

BY JOINT AND INDIVIDUAL EFFORT LIES THE WAY TO BOOST THE TOWN

The way to boost a town is to boost. This is but a reiteration of what The Argus has said and repeated on many an occasion, but the boost proposition has not changed. It is one to which every individual may contribute. It is the spirit of loyalty to the town in which you live, of local patriotism that makes a town grow.

It takes organization to accomplish high ends and to further great projects, but in this the individual may do his part, as he always has done in Rock Island. There is not one of the great undertakings that have marked the city's progress and development but that has come through both united and individual energy.

Not so many years ago The Argus suggested a number of enterprises that should be undertaken for the city's advancement. Among these were paved streets, a uniform park system, a paid fire department, up-to-date passenger stations, a new court house, a new theater, etc. At the time all these things seemed impossible, but they all have come. So with the removal of the head office of the Modern Woodmen society to this city, and the bringing of numerous factories, that have afforded employment to men and women and thus contributed to the steady growth of Rock Island.

And Rock Island has been steadily growing. All about us every day are evidences of this. The annual review of building improvements which it has been the pleasure of The Argus to publish the last day of each year shows this. The past year over \$1,000,000 was expended in enterprises of this kind, and the record of each preceding year for some time past, has not shown an instance where the aggregate has fallen far below these figures. There has been a steady growth, but no falling back.

So that all things considered there is nothing the matter with Rock Island

as a city. The man who talks to the contrary is a knocker and the lines Rock Island has been pursuing for so many years are not to be found in knocking, for the people do not look to the knocker to build up their town. They pin their faith to the booster.

And every man can be a booster. Much, it may again be said, has been accomplished by both the Rock Island club and the Rock Island Retail Merchants' association for the uplifting of Rock Island in the past years—and there is more to come—and this in the face of slander and belittling of both these worthy institutions. The Argus recently hinted at the bringing of a big industrial enterprise to the city. This is an undertaking that a joint committee representing the club and merchants' association is working on. Other similar projects are on foot. In fact the spirit of progress and enterprise was never more awake in Rock Island than it is right today.

A few days ago the announcement was made of the sale of one of the most prominent business sites in the city, for \$75,000, and the prospective erection of a modern five-story mercantile establishment on the ground, to be occupied by another immense department store, in which outside capital will be interested. It is but a few months since outside capital found investment to the amount of \$7,500,000 in tri-city utilities. All these incidents point to the confidence of the outside world in the future of this locality.

What is needed now is a new impetus through the agencies that have accomplished so much for Rock Island in the past. A little more encouragement in what is being done at this very moment, and little more concerted action and a little more individual effort.

As an illustration of what may be

accomplished to help the city, reference may once more be made to the circular or prospectus arranged by W. A. Lamont of the local Diamond Jo agency, and which is to be handed at St. Louis to every tourist who leaves that city on a Diamond Jo steamer for points of attraction up stream. This prospectus describes a side trip that has been arranged for when the boat lands in Rock Island, and which includes a trip in especially designed trolley cars to the places of interest in the locality, including Black Hawk's Watch Tower, Rock Island arsenal, as well as the three cities and finally sends the traveler on by trolley to Clinton where he overtakes his steamer, Rock Island being midway between St. Louis and St. Paul such a trip of diversion as well as rest to the traveler, and will doubtless be eagerly availed of by most pleasure seekers coming north this season, as it was last year, although the plan was not so well advertised then as it has been this through Mr. Lamont's agency.

Rock Island, in common with all other cities may have its little vexations that disturb and sometimes discourage. These are the temporary annoyances that go into the makeup of life.

But when Rock Island's permanent advantages are weighed with its passing disadvantages, the latter will be thrown out of the scales.

Rock Island is all right. It has been built too well to retrograde. It must go ahead.

And it will.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and warmer tonight and Sunday.

High pressures, with fair, cool weather, are again noted from the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys to New England, though the barometer readings over this territory are somewhat lower than those of yesterday. Relatively low pressures still prevail over the greater portion of the Rocky mountain region, and showers and thunderstorms are reported from Colorado, New Mexico, western Texas, and from widely scattered stations as far northward as Alberta. In this vicinity, fair and warmer weather tonight and Sunday will attend the eastward advance of the northern high pressure and the approach of a low pressure which is central over eastern British Columbia.

J. M. SHERIER, Forecaster.
Temperature at 7 a. m., 61; at 3:30 p. m., 75. Minimum temperature in 24 hours, 55; maximum, 76. Velocity of wind at 8 a. m., 5 miles.

CITY CHAT.

The Automatic Is an ice saver.
For sale at Clemann & Salzmann's. Buy a home of Reidy Bros.
Weckel's flour, none better.
LaSalle coal at Mueller's only.
Call and get prices at Weckel's.
Tri-City Towel Supply company.
For bus or express, Spencer & Trefz.
For bus, baggage, express, call Robb's.
For bus or express, Spencer & Trefz.
Automatic refrigerators at Clemann & Salzmann's.

Dustless floor brooms at Rock Island Hardware company.
Everybody is going to the Watch Tower tomorrow. Are you?

See the moving pictures at the Watch Tower every evening.

Fly screens, improved make, for sale at Mueller Lumber company.

Fancy peaches, per basket 20 cents, tonight at the H. & H. market.

Leather and rubber belting at the Rock Island Hardware company.

H. T. Stemon wants your tin and furnace work. 1526-1528 Fourth avenue.

Special prices on automatic refrigerators at Clemann & Salzmann's next week.

As one lady remarked, "the tea room at McCabe's is a real boon to humanity."

Another nice lot of cheap, jointed fishing poles at Rock Island Hardware company.

Ralston's whole wheat flour with a can of baking powder only 45 cents at Weckel's.

The weather man predicts warm weather for tomorrow. Spend the day

WOULD SHAKE HIM

So Said Kate Ryan as She Left Davenport House With Jake Sardine.

IS WARNED NOT TO DEPART

Man Is Insanely Jealous and Threatens to Shoot Her in Babe Foreman's Place Thursday Night.

"I'll go with him this time and shake him," Kate Ryan said to her companions in "Babe" Foreman's place on East Front street, Davenport, Thursday night as she departed upon her fatal trip. This was the evidence brought out at the coroner's inquest over the remains of the woman who was found dead in Fairmount cemetery yesterday morning with a bullet wound in her head. Her companions stated further that "Jake Sardine" in whose company she departed, threatened to kill her before they left the house, and the young woman was warned not to go with him. With the above answer she departed, never to return alive.

Believed It the End.

Kate Ryan's companions now say that when she left they felt that the deed would be done before they returned. They said that he was insanely jealous of her, and a letter from him found in her trunk indicated that he wanted to marry her. The trouble was brewing before they left the place, and when one of the girls interfered "Sardine" threatened to shoot her. They went to a saloon after leaving the Front street place, and there was testimony at the inquest to the effect that his jealousy became evident there and trouble followed.

Interment Where Found.

"Bury her where you found her," is the message that came from John Ryan of Walker Station, father of the dead woman, who declines to claim the remains of his daughter. In accordance with his answer, the body will be laid to rest in Fairmount cemetery, where the fatal struggle took place in which the man was victor and the woman victim.

"Jake Sardine," with whom she was riding, has not yet been found, but the officers are making every effort to locate him.

at the Watch Tower, the coolest spot in this vicinity. Plenty of amusements of all kinds.

Children's adjustable sidewalk skates 50 cents at the Rock Island Hardware company.

First day of McCabe's great July discount sale begins Monday a. m., at 9 o'clock.

Nothing carried over. Everything cleaned up tonight at the H. & H. grocery market.

Our line of fishing tackle is the kind that catches fish. Rock Island Hardware company.

Why not take dinner at the Watch Tower? No more delightful place could be imagined.

The Watch Tower is becoming more popular every day. Moving pictures every evening.

Pineapples, 5 cents tonight, while they last at the H. & H. market. One to a customer, 7 o'clock.

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Take your baskets and make a day of it at the Watch Tower. Plenty of amusement for everybody.

The Watch Tower is an ideal spot for picnics. Why not take your baskets and make a day of it?

Automobiles for hire by the hour or trip. Rock Island Automobile garage, 1812 Third avenue. New phone 5605.

Ice is high. You won't need near so much if you have an Automatic refrigerator. See this line at Clemann & Salzmann's.

Do your own figuring. Take 25 percent off in the different departments, just as advertised each day next week at McCabe's.

The biggest and most comprehensive stock of furniture, carpets, rugs and stoves at the lowest prices. Clemann & Salzmann.

No wonder the sales are increasing by leaps and bounds at McCabe's. Read their ad, and you'll learn some of the reasons why.

E. B. McKown sells the original and genuine Pocahontas coal, the best and cheapest fuel for furnaces. Order now at the lowest summer price.

A discount of 25 percent (one-quarter off) on every piece, every yard, every inch of wool dress goods in the store on Monday at McCabe's.

The Automatic refrigerator is without equal on the market today as an ice saver and preserver of foods. See them at Clemann & Salzmann's.

Automatic refrigerators at reduced prices in order to make room for a carload of stoves which will arrive in a few days. Clemann & Salzmann.

Expert manicuring, shampooing and thorough treatment of the hair and scalp given by Mrs. Sol Levi, 736 Seventeenth street. Old phone west 59.

The young people of the Swedish Lutheran church will give a moonlight excursion Thursday, July 12 on the steamer W. W. Music and refreshments on board.

Mimeographing. We are agents for the Rotary mimeograph. Carry full line supplies. Do job work for the public. Call or write. F. H. Shinn company, 313 Brady street, Davenport.

The new Balcony Tearoom now open. Delicious light lunch, sundaes and ice cream every day and Sat. even'g

McCabe's
ROCK ISLAND, ILL.
THIRD AVENUE THROUGH TO SECOND

The most completely equipped Optical Parlors in the west. Consultation and examination of eyes free.

First Week of Our Great July Sale Beginning Monday a. m. at 8:30 O'clock.

NO wonder our sales are increasing by leaps and bounds; such extraordinary value giving is sure to bring results. Bargains are a continuous performance at this store.

Monday

WE offer a discount of 25 percent, one quarter off, on every piece, every yard of black and colored wool dress goods in our store.

Do your own figuring. Take our present very low marked down prices, and deduct one quarter from the amount, and you have it. This brings all dollar dress goods to 75c, all \$2.00 dress goods to \$1.50, etc. all day Monday.

Tuesday

ON Tuesday all day we offer a discount of 25 percent on our linen stock. One quarter off present low price on every towel, every yard of crash, every inch of linen, including dress linens, bed linens, table linens, napkins, doilies and every yard of all kinds of linen in this great big dept, one-fourth (25 percent) put back into your pocket.

Wednesday

ON Wednesday its the Coats, Jackets, Skirts and Suits. Every garment, every piece; take the present lowest prices on every garment in the store for women, misses and children. Do your own figuring, just take a quarter off, and that's the price all day Wednesday.

Thursday

THEN Thursday, its the Millinery, every bonnet, every hat, trimmed or untrimmed, every frame, every flower, or feather, every item in this immense Millinery department goes in the July sale at a quarter off, 25 percent discount.

Do you realize what this means? One fourth off from the present marked down prices, that's it. Take off just one quarter all day Thursday on every article in our Millinery department.

Mark you: We do not say that such opportunities will never occur again, but we do say, that such offerings are very rare, and should not be overlooked by any one who has a thought of economy, or who would save a dollar when it can be done so easily.

Remember this big discount begins promptly Monday a. m., July 9th

Iowa, (rear Simons jewelry store). Phone, Old 79; New 961.

A discount of 25 percent (one-fourth off) from the present very low prices on every piece, every yard, every item of linen goods in the entire stock all day Tuesday at McCabe's.

The Wellington Visible is the handiest for the home. Introductory price only \$50.00. Call at 313 Brady street, (rear Simons jewelry store), or phone Old 79; New 961, Davenport, Iowa.

\$40 saved. The Wellington is not in the typewriter trust. None better at any price. Call at 313 Brady, Davenport, Iowa, phone, Old 79; New 961.

\$5.00 pays two months' rent Wellington Visible typewriter. Rent applied if purchased. Machines delivered. F. H. Shinn company, agents, 313 Brady street, (rear Simons jewelry store), Davenport, Iowa, phone, Old 79; New 961.

At last! A good, reliable typewriter at a reasonable price. The Wellington Visible deserves investigation. Machines rented at \$2.50 per month. Call or phone, F. H. Shinn company, agents, 313 Brady street, (rear Simons jewelry store), Davenport, Iowa.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, July 7.—Following are the market quotations today:

Wheat.
July, 78%, 78%, 78%, 78%.
September, 78%, 78%, 78%, 78%.
December, 80%, 80%, 80%, 80%.

Corn.
July, 51%, 51%, 50%, 51%.
September, 51%, 51%, 51%, 51%.
December, 49%, 49%, 49%, 49%.

Oats.
July, 38, 38, 37%, 37%.
September, 34%, 34%, 34%, 34%.
December, 35%, 35%, 34%, 34%.

Pork.
May, 36%, 37, 36%, 36%.
July, 17.55, 17.60, 17.50, 17.60.
September, 17.05, 17.12, 16.90, 17.12.

Lard.
July, 8.87, 8.87, 8.85, 8.85.
September, 9.00, 9.02, 8.97, 9.00.
October, 9.02, 9.05, 9.00, 9.02.

Ribs.
July, 9.52, 9.52, 9.52, 9.52.
September, 9.45, 9.45, 9.35, 9.42.
October, 9.17, 9.22, 9.15, 9.20.
Receipts today—Wheat 24, corn 259,

oats 86, hogs 11,000, cattle 1,000, sheep 3,000.

Hog market opened strong to 5c higher. Hogs left over 4,000. Light 6.40@6.80, mixed and butchers 6.40@6.85, good heavy 6.20@6.85, rough heavy 6.20@6.35.

Cattle market opened steady. Sheep market opened strong. Hogs at Omaha 5,000, cattle none. Hogs at Kansas City 6,000, cattle 1,000.

U. S. Yards, 8:40 a. m.—Hog market strong to 5c higher. Light 6.40@6.85, mixed and butchers 6.40@6.85, good heavy 6.20@6.85, rough heavy 6.20@6.35.

Cattle market steady. Sheep market strong. Hog market closed weak. Light 6.40@6.80, mixed and butchers 6.40@6.85, good heavy 6.20@6.80, rough heavy 6.20@6.35.

Cattle market closed weak. Sheep market closed unchanged.

New York Stocks.
New York, July 7.—Gas 89%, U. P. 144%, U. S. Steel preferred 101%, U. S. Steel common 35%. Reading 122%, Rock Island preferred 62, Rock Island common 23%, O. & W. 47%, Southern Pacific 66, N. Y. Central 130%, Missouri Pacific 91%, L. & N. 142%, Smelters 145, C. F. I. 49%, Canadian Pacific 159%, Illinois Central 175%, Penna.

126%, Erie 40%, T. C. I. 145%, C. & O. 56%, B. R. T. 75, B. & O. 117%, Aachison 87%, Locomotive 67%, Sugar 130%, St. Paul 174%, Copper 99%, Republic Steel preferred 96, Republic Steel common 26%, Southern Ry. 34%.

Bank Statement.
New York, July 7.—Reserve decrease, \$5,590,675; reserve less U. S. decrease, \$5,582,800; loans decrease, \$6,366,800; specie decrease, \$5,903,500; legal decrease, \$3,005,500; deposits decrease, \$13,273,300; circulation increase, \$73,200.

LOCAL MARKET CONDITIONS.
Today's Quotations on Provisions, Live Stock, Feed and Fuel.

Rock Island, July 7.—Following are the wholesale quotations in today's market:

Provisions and Produce.
Live Poultry—Spring chickens, \$3.00 to \$3.50 per dozen; hens, per lb., 8c ducks per lb., 10c; turkeys, per lb., 13c; geese, per lb., 11c.

Butter—Dairy, 16 to 17c.
Lard—8c@10c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, new 50 to 60c. Eggs—Fresh, 15c.

Live Stock.
Cattle—Steers, \$3.00 to \$4.75; cows and heifers, \$2.00 to \$4.50; calves \$4.50 to \$6.50.

Hogs—Mixed \$5.75 to \$6.25.
Sheep—Yearlings or over, \$3.00@3.65; lambs, \$4@5.50.

Tomlinson & Conville THE NEW GROCERS.

Corner Seventeenth Street and Fourth Avenue.

Wish to announce that they have purchased the entire grocery stock formerly owned by George Schneider at the above number. All the old stock has been disposed of and an entire line of brand new goods is now to be found on the shelves. If you want new, fresh groceries at reasonable prices, and courteous treatment,

PLACE YOUR ORDER HERE.

Old phone 304 West. New, 5489.

"The Store That Saves You Money."

Young & McCombs
ROCK ISLAND

EXTRAORDINARY SALE
IN OUR

Corset Department

FOR THIS EVENING ONLY.

The pen leaps to such good news as this.

Tonight you are given an opportunity to buy the celebrated Warner's R. & G. and F. P. corsets at a reduced price. All the new shapes, the latest and most fashionable models for summer wear. This is not a clearance sale, but an introductory sale of the newest merchandise direct from the factories. Everywhere these corsets are acknowledged the "Standard of Perfection." The following coupon will be accepted as twenty-five cents on each separate purchase.

25 GOOD FOR 25 CENTS. 25

Special Offer of
YOUNG & McCOMBS

GOOD SATURDAY, JULY 7, '06, ONLY

This coupon will be received as 25 cents cash on each purchase of a Warner's, R. & G., or F. P. corset amounting to \$1.50 or over for the day advertised only. One coupon only will be received on the purchase price of each corset.

SAVE THIS COUPON.

25 GOOD FOR 25 CENTS. 25

A Word Concerning Certain Features in Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets

Important features, too, in corset construction. Modern corseting requires the hose supporters attached to the corset. Furthermore, the spot of attachment is most important. On Warner's Rust-Proof Models are the reliable "Security" Rubber Button Hose Supporters, placed by the designer of the model. In these days of white gowning, a rustless quality of boning is a necessity. Warner's Rust-Proof Boning is guaranteed. So safe is it that it takes to the water as naturally as muslin. Now, then, an extra word for the shape—just right for present style. We can comfortably fit you. Every pair guaranteed.

\$1 to \$3.50 Per Pair.

WANTED

People of the tri-cities to call at our office and learn the low rates at which we

Loan Money

On household goods, pianos, horses, wagons, diamonds, etc., etc., without removal. Learn of our easy plan of weekly and monthly payments. No charges taken out in advance—you receive in cash the full amount of the loan.

EVERYTHING CONFIDENTIAL.

The Mutual Loan Co.,
1712½ Second avenue, Rock Island, Old phone 212.

Suite 417 Lane Building, Davenport. Old phone 1822L.